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Message Series: The Supremacy of Jesus Christ, Pt. 3

1. The Fruit In A Christ-Followers Transformed Life

Colossians 2:9-10

Colossians 1:9-10

1) **Real Life Change:** Saving Faith Is The Root: Love Is The Fruit

Galatians 5:22,23

To Be Spirit-filled: Continual Full Life Surrender

2) **Real Christ-Followers:** Grow in Patience, Perseverance & Joy

Colossians 1:12-14

3) **Real Christ Followers** Will Express Gratitude to God

Colossians 1:12-14

2. The Christ-Hymn of Colossians

Colossians 1:15-20

THREE TRUTHS:

1) When Christ's Supremacy is seen at every turn – **Gratitude** and **Praise Erupt!** His role in creation... His work as our redeemer.

2) We see here Christ's Absolute Authority – which no person, no angel, no demon has.

John 1:1-4

John 2:23-25

3) God sees all who truly believe in Him above all else: He is Most Important.

Genesis 16:13, 14

John 6:60, 61, 66

3. God's Ultimate Purpose: The reconciling work of Christ

Reconciliation – “the peace between humanity and God that results from the expiation of sin and the propitiation of God’s wrath. ~Calvin

Colossians 1:19-23

Paul “Grinds small” – to ground his readers in the Full Truth of God's revelation so false teachers wouldn't lead the astray.

⇒ Syncretism... Gnosticism... Scientism... Docetism

Colossians 1:22

“Holy” – Set apart from Sin; **“Blameless”** – without blemish or defect; **“Above Reproach”** – Totally without grounds for criticism.

♦ Paul is not speaking about our personal living out Christ here but about our Position in Christ.

1 John 1:6-10